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Title: WORKING FLUID COMPOSITION  
CONSISTING ESSENTIALLY OF A  
MIXTURE OF HYDROFLUORALKANES  
AS HEAT TRANSFER FLUID AND A  
PENTAERYTHRITOL- OR  
DIPENTAERYTHRIOL-BASED ESTER  
LUBRICANT



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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant wishes to make of record the following additional prior art  
which has come to attention with respect to foreign counterparts of the present  
application:

U.S. 5,053,155	EP 415778
U.S. 5,037,570	EP 379175
U.S. 4,971,712	EP 386851
AU 13959/92	EP 400894
AU 19873/92	EP 421765
AU 23588/92	EP 536940
AU 48557/90	JP 03170586
AU 74076/91	JP 03170588
AU 91433/91	AU 91738/91

The 1993 International CFC and HALON Alternatives Conference - Stratospheric Ozone Protection for the 1990's - a paper by Kelly A. Geiger presented 12 October 1993 and entitled "DuPont Suva AC9000 - A Developmental Alternative to HCFC-22 For New Equipment or Service"

Actes Congress International Froid 18<sup>th</sup> (1991) Vol. 2, pp. 881-887, "Alternative Refrigerants and Lubricants for Refrigeration Compressors", by S.G. Sundaresan which was publicly available at the DuPont Library on 15 August 1991

Brochure: An Introduction to Emkarate Refrigeration Lubricants

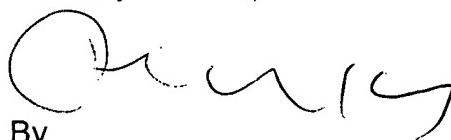
Paper: Ozone Protection and Commercial Refrigeration in the Supermarket Industry

The applicant does not consider the references relevant to the invention. However, the applicant would like to have the references available in the file for general information.

Copies of these documents are being obtained and will be submitted for the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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